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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Baer *et al.*

Application No.: 10/791,686

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For: **Television Functionality on a  
Chip**

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**Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)**

***Mail Stop: Petition***

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) and M.P.E.P. §409.03(a), Applicants have filed herewith the following documents:

- (1) Declaration of Michael D. Specht, Esq. ("Specht Declaration"), under M.P.E.P. §409.03(d); and
- (2) Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 representing payment in the amount of \$1702.00, including \$130.00 to cover the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h).

Applicants respectfully petition that the Commissioner determine that the Declaration for Patent Application for the above-captioned application, with the signature block of the eighteenth inventor, Patrick Law, left blank, as having been signed by the available cooperating inventors on behalf of the non-signing inventor, Mr. Law,

pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 409.03(a)(A). The Specht Declaration provides proof that after diligent efforts Applicants have not been able to reach the nonsigning inventor to execute the application papers as required by M.P.E.P. 409.03(a)(B). The Specht Declaration also indicates the last known address of the non-signing inventor as required by M.P.E.P. § 409.03(a)(C).

Applicants respectfully submit that the documents and fees filed herewith satisfy all the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) and M.P.E.P. §§ 409.03(a), (d), and (e).

Respectfully submitted,

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